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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7105

BILL NUMBER: SB 383

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 30, 2006

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Parole Eligibility.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Broden

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a person sentenced under Indiana's pre-1977 sentencing law to more than one life sentence is eligible for consideration for parole after the person has served 25 years of the sentence.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: On December 1, 2006, 32 offenders were in Department of Correction facilities who were sentenced for more than one felony for more than one term of life imprisonment for a crime committed prior to 1977. Depending on the number of offenders who are released, the state could save approximately \$12,775 per offender based on the \$35 per diem that the Department of Correction pays county sheriffs to house offenders. The average age of these offenders is 58 years.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Correction.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Department of Correction Offender Information System.

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